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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOMONORI MINAGAWA

Application No.: 09/492,336

Filed: January 27, 2000

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003 for one month from January 24, 2004 to February 24, 2004.

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Signature Michael K. O'Neill Date of Signature February 24, 2004

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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